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Expert Watch Advice

It is very important when buying a watch to know that only long experience gives you a knowledge that only long experience gives. Our stock of watches is large—very large. Elgin, Waltham, Howard, Hampden and all the Standard American and Foreign makes. Choosing is easy. Gold, Gold Filled and Silver. Plain, Engraved and Jeweled effects. We tell you exactly what the movement can be depended upon to do and all about the case. To this frank treatment we attribute our ever-increasing trade. From \$10 up.

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Morning Joy COFFEE

If you are a lover of good coffee, you should try a can of Morning Joy Coffee. It is sure to please the most critical, and its rich, mellow flavor makes every drop a drop of comfort. Packed in 1 lb air tight cans, per can 40c

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Another rich blend of coffee, but a little lower in price. This coffee is blended by experts in coffee blending, packed hot into 1 lb air tight cans, thus retaining all the natural aroma. 1 lb cans, per can 35c

Magnolia coffee in bulk, per lb. 25c
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The above coffee is shipped direct to us from one of the largest importers and roasters in the country. This coffee is roasted the same day it is shipped to us

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Stands for Quality and Perfection.

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WE SELL FANCY LUMP COAL
For the Cash.

WE GIVE 2000 LBS. TO THE TON

Farmers' Gin Co.

ADA, OKLAHOMA, TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 19, 1907

BUSY SESSION OF COUNCIL

All City Dads Present—Several Ordinances Adopted—A New Night Watchman—Other Business

Every member of the city council was present at the regular meeting Monday night and an unusual volume of business was transacted.

Three ordinances, for some time pending, went to the third reading and were duly passed. One regulates the conduct of transfer men at the depots; another affects sanitation, prohibiting spitting on sidewalks and the drinking of intoxicants in stairways and other more or less public places; the third makes it unlawful to maintain screens in the front of drink joints.

Bills aggregating about \$1,200 were passed on favorably. This batch includes the cost of the new water works pumps, which was allowed, less the expenses of councilman Timberlake who had to be sent East by the council in order to hasten the long-delayed shipment.

There was read an invitation from the mayor of Muskogee to the local city officials to attend a state conference on municipal problems, which will be held in that city Nov. 25-6. It was the sense of the body that Mayor Barton attend and represent the city

of Ada at this important gathering.

A. L. Beck, president of the cement company, made formal complaint of the tardiness with which the new water works is being completed, explaining how the delay had discommoded seriously the cement plant, dependent as it is on the city's water supply. Councilman Markham was deputized to visit the reservoir early in the morning, and investigate the situation. After investigating, he reports that the work men faithfully promise to have the plant finished after two days' more work.

George Culver's resignation as nightwatch was read and accepted. The other like position has been vacant some time. In all there were eight applicants for the two jobs, but

in the balloting only three, viz: Lee West, Tom Rye and Joe Landers, got votes. After several ballots Lee West was chosen for the first position then Tom Rye was appointed for the other vacancy by unanimous vote.

The finance committee was directed to take steps to build a residence near the pumping station for the water-works engineer.

The Man Who Knows

quality, style, fit, tailoring, is easy to satisfy here. He knows what he wants; he knows when he finds it; he finds it here.

\$15 Value in suits, a variety of colors and styles to choose from

You need to see these suits to be convinced; that is all you will need. The value sticks out all over them.

Special The Hasan Shoes, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, special at \$4.50

Boys' Clothing Mothers will appreciate our Boys' Clothing more than anybody else. You will find the styles you and the boys like, the quality that lasts and the price you can afford. Suits for big and little boys \$1.50 to \$12.50

Men's Fleeced Lined Shirts or Drawers, the 50c kind, special at 38 1-3c

SPECIAL Black Hose, the 10c kind, special, 7 1-2c

I. HARRIS THE EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIER

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE ADA DISTRICT

WILL NOT CONTEST CARTER.

Methodist Conference of Durant Closes Most Prosperous Year.

Durant, Ok., Nov. 19.—The Oklahoma conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, closed its sixty-second annual session here yesterday. The conference was handsomely entertained by the citizens of this city. The year just closed with the session has been most prosperous to the church in this conference. There has been a progressive and general advance in all line of church interest with the future still broadening and growing brighter for greater achievements by the Methodist Episcopal church. South.

Many reports were made and resolutions adopted in the closing hours.

This conference has 42,449 church and 31,401 Sunday school members.

Bishop Joseph S. Key announced the Oklahoma Methodist annual conference appointments.

Following are the appointments for the Ada District:

S. F. Goddard, Presiding Elder.
Ada station, T. L. Rippey; Ada, north side, to be supplied; Wewoka station, C. B. Campbell; Earlboro and Seminole, J. D. Canaday; Kanawa circuit, E. Hensley, supply; Roff station, J. E. Disch; Sulphur, First church, T. P. Turner; Sulphur, Vinita Avenue; Moss Weaver; Hickory circuit, S. H. Berry, supply; Mill Creek and Ravia, W. F. Jordan; Byars circuit, E. M. Leming; W. W. Marrs, supernumerary; Moral circuit, A. G. White; Wanette circuit, J. W. Fulton; Asher station, D. A. Williams; Maud circuit, Vada Davis; Coalgate and Wapanucka, F. F. Shanks; Stonewall circuit, J. R. Brooks; Pontotoc circuit, C. A. Martin; Tishomingo and Milburn, J. W. Head; Twelve Mill Prairie circuit, E. M. Garrett.

SEGREGATED MINERAL LANDS.

Special Commission Has Made No Decisions.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 19.—The special commission appointed by President Murray of the constitutional convention to investigate the segregated mineral lands of the Indian Territory and report to the first legislature upon the advisability in the new state purchasing the same from the Indians, has as yet formulated no part of its finding. The commission proposes to make a personal investigation of the lands and await for some report from the Federal government which is now making an investigation with diamond drill. T. J. Leahy of Pawhuska is chairman of the board and J. H. Chambers is secretary.

1-3 OFF!

Our Big Discount Sale Of Ladies' Coats and Suits Is Still On and Is Drawing Big Crowds.

Don't wait until they are all picked over, but come in and let us fit you before the one you want is gone.

These are the Greatest Values Ever Offered This Early in the Season.

Bring in Your Hands
Lots of Lucky Numbers Were Drawn Last Saturday.

COX-GREER McDONALD CO.

HAWES HATS The Store where QUALITY stands for something CLAPP SHOES

ANNOUNCING THE DEPUTIES.

State Departments Being Rapidly Organized—Supreme Court Starts the Judicial Machinery.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 18.—Judges from the twenty-two judicial districts in Oklahoma were in conference with the State Supreme court today regarding the term times. The Court made orders setting the terms entirely upon recommendation of judges. Some of the districts have a special term at once running from four days to two weeks, others will go into long term sat once and proceed with the business

to practice. The court will name a bar commission, consisting of eleven members, to examine and recommend attorneys. All attorneys who applied for admittance were required to take the oath heretofore administered with a declaration to support the constitution of Oklahoma. As yet no ruling has been made with reference to fees, but it is probable that attorneys admitted to practice in the Court of

Economy

Should be the watch-word of every housekeeper. It pays to buy goods of the best quality, for this is true economy.

The Velox Sewing Machine

will please you. Price them before buying.

Wonder Wringer

Enclosed cogs make this wringer popular.

You get the KEEN CUTTER goods here too.

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You save time and strength by using the

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Entered as second-class mail matter, March 26, 1894, at the post office at Ada, Oklahoma, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1893.

Have No Hope for Cross.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 18.—Morphine and strychnine injections were resorted to today by the attending physicians at the bedside of Secretary of State Wm. Cross in an effort to prolong the life of the sufferer. The attending physicians have but little hope of his recovery. Tonight he is in a very weakened condition. He has suffered two very serious relapses and remains in an unconscious condition practically all the time. No sign of improvement is shown in his condition since early morning. F. R. Cross, a brother, and his sister, who reside in New York City, were telegraphed for today.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best. B. C. BERRY.

First Birth in New State.

Sapulpa, Ok., Nov. 19.—Sapulpa claims the honor of the birthplace of the first child born in the state after the signing of the statehood proclamation by President Roosevelt. Ten minutes after the signing of the proclamation Mrs. R. C. Kinnaird gave birth to a fifteen-pound daughter. Mr. Kinnaird says it is the largest girl ever born in Sapulpa. Citizens are arranging to present the young miss with an appropriate present, and a photograph will be sent to President Roosevelt.

Just the Thing. Fresh buck wheat and Pancake Flour at Tobin's.

Justice of the Peace Office.

Justice of the Peace H. J. Brown has established temporary quarters in the sheriff's office, court house, and those desiring his services many find him there.

Have you tried White Wonder pure soft wheat flour? 137-1f

Today's Cotton Market.

Spots unchanged from Monday. New York 10.80; New Orleans 10.34.

Futures four points down.

It is announced the next ginner's report will be issued Nov. 21, showing amount of cotton ginned up to Nov. 14.

2 for 25c Corlis Coon Collars at Chapple's. 133-1f

It is a well known fact that persons living in the pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pineules at night usually relieves backache. If not satisfied your money refunded. This is a fair offer you can't

KODOL is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of heart burn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea, and all stomach troubles. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

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Supreme court of Oklahoma will not be required to pay another fee. All licensed lawyers will not be re-examined. The bar commission will have supervision of these matters as soon as it is appointed and organized.

The court, sitting as a board of directors of the library, organized by electing Jesse D. Dunn chairman and Judge Turner secretary. The court adjourned to meet on the first Monday in December unless sooner convened by the chief justice.

At the governor's office today the appointment of S. O. Dawes of Washington county as state librarian was announced. Mr. Dawes has been in Oklahoma for eleven years, coming here from Wise county, Texas. He is an ex-president of the Territorial Farmers' union. W. T. Fields of El Reno was made marshal of the supreme court. W. H. L. Campbell, clerk of the court, has appointed Mitchell Bonner of Ardmore office deputy, and Jap Peddicord of Oklahoma City, journal clerk.

Gov. Haskell has named F. B. Little of Guthrie and W. T. Dodd of Caddo on the state pharmaceutical board; Almont C. Hixson of Guthrie, A. E. Bonnell of Muskogee and W. N. Bryan of Claremore on the state dental examining board; A. E. Davenport of Tishomingo on the state board of health, and the following to compose the state board of agriculture: J. P. Connors of Pittsburg county, president; Joseph P. Roetzel of Blaine county, R. F. Williams of McCurtain county, D. N. Robb of Atoka county, J. C. Elliott of Garvin county, Daniel Diehl of Kiowa county, G. T. Bryan of Noble county, R. S. Burns of Dewey county, Ewers White of Pottawatomie county, R. P. Lindsay of Mayes county, and S. D. Dennis of Lincoln county. It is understood that Roy Waugh of Shawnee will be secretary of the board, succeeding C. A. McNabb of Oklahoma City, present incumbent.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

Take some good reliable and safe digestant like KODOL for Dyspepsia.

KODOL is the best remedy known to day for heart burn, belching and all

troubles arising from a disordered digestion.

This will be the first proclamation of the kind in its history.

From the governor's office the appointment of A. S. Wyley of Tahlequah to be a member of the board of regents of the normal schools, was announced. Mr. Wyley was a member of the constitutional convention. In the absence of Secretary of State Cross, who lies critically ill in Oklahoma City, C. H. Filson, retiring Territorial secretary, did not turn over the records today. Ed Trapp relieved J. E. Dye of Lawton as state auditor and Peter Hanraty of McAlester took charge of the oil inspection department. T. D. Kelley of Oklahoma City was named as assistant oil inspector and Ira Gibbons of Tulsa and B. J. Clary of Shawnee were appointed district deputies.

There are about forty inspectors to be named. There is a fee amounting to \$25 per car for inspecting. Insurance Commissioner McComb has appointed H. O. Stark of Oklahoma City as his first assistant. Mr. Stark formerly published the Gazette at Jacksboro, Tex.

The department of education was

taken over today by S. M. Barrett of Lawton and W. L. Ross, Edmond, appointees of Supt. Cameron. Mr. Ross is

a native of Arkansas, and came to Oklahoma from Waco, Tex., where he

was attached to the staff of the Tex-

as Christian University. The educational department will probably ar-

range for a meeting of the county su-

perintendents at an early date.

The school land department was

closed today, pending a reorganization.

of the department under the new state government. Secretary of this board has not been named by Gov. Haskell, and it is probable, that nothing can be done until an appointment is made. The affairs of the office are checked and ready for the new officials. Secretary Wenner, the retiring secretary, posted a notice on the office door this morning that for the present no business would be transacted, but that as soon as the affairs were arranged under the new administration, business would proceed as usual.

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PERSONAL MENTION

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Marks Miller is here from Maud.

Corliss Coon Collars, Chappell's. 193-1f

W. J. Paschal was here from Atoka.

White Wonder Flour never fails to please. 137-1f

A. P. Rhea is seriously ill with typhoid fever at the Byrd hotel.

O. C. Duncan and E. T. Herndon are here from Konawa today.

Get it at Tobin's. The Kalamazoo Celery.

H. W. Hoffman, editor of the Seminole county News is here for a couple of days helping The News in the task of printing official blanks.

Picture frames made and mats cut to order at L. T. Walters'.

Prof. W. A. L. Hoff, an experienced educator and an expert in penmanship, is in the city with the expectation of teaching a class in penmanship here. The professor brings excellent recommendations.

Ladies' coats and skirts dyed any color. 137-1f

Miss Lula McKinney is reported on the sick list.

Get it at Tobin's. The Kalamazoo Celery.

L. T. Walters can cut your mats and frame your pictures nicely.

Have you met Thelma. 206-4t GWIN MAYS & CO.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new. 137-1f

FOUND—One good, heavy gauntlet glove. Owner may have it by paying for this ad. 2nd

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

Just received a new shipment of pictures, frames and mouldings at L. Ramsey.

Change the color of the old garments to look like new. Berry will do it for you.

Our superior cold cream defends and creates beautiful complexions. 25 cents at Gwin, Mays & Co. 200-5t

All members of the Baptist Ladies' Aid are urgently requested to meet at the First church at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Important business to transact.

For Dill Pickles, pickled pigs feet and tripe see R. S. Tobin. Phone 21.

DR. DAVENPORT APPOINTED.

Fight Among Neighbors Loses Leading Doctor and Democrat of Pontotoc County a High Position.

The News staff could not feel other than delighted that their boyhood and life-long friend, Dr. A. E. Davenport of Tishomingo has received the appointment by Gov. Haskell of State Medical Examiner. This appointment will reflect most creditably on the administration for Dr. Davenport is recognized as a leading physician and surgeon and known by the News to be a pure and unadulterated gentleman. Locally and among the state democratic leaders, it is known that Dr. Ligon, a leading physician and democrat of Pontotoc county, through the influence of a large number of strong friends had all but secured this appointment of State Medical Examiner when through the protest of State Senator R. M. Riddle, against Dr. Ligon's appointment and advocacy of the appointment of another Ada physician Dr. Faust, Governor Haskell decided to leave Pontotoc county and the appointment of the Tishomingo friend was the result.

FOR SALE.

The News is turning out a supply of warranty deeds, real estate and chattel mortgages, lease and rental contracts and etc., which will now be required to be used under the Oklahoma statutes. Your patronage solicited.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Commissioners Adjourn 'Till Dec. 2. U. S. Clerk Vacates.

The county commissioners, after being busily engaged in organizing the county government for several days, adjourned this afternoon 'till Dec. 2.

Deputy U. S. Clerk Constant expects to wind up his office this afternoon and turn the records over to the county administration.

J. W. Gardner, a government inspector from Washington, D. C., is here assisting in the task of transfer.

At this office Saturday nine applications for marriage licenses were received, but all were referred to County Judge Terrell.

The commissioners formerly closed today the contract for the court house building, and discussed the subject of roads, though in this matter nothing definite was done.

Commissioner Floyd was made temporary purchasing agent for the county.

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitute. 137-1f

J. G. Griffin of McAlester is a visitor in the city.

Do not let your pictures soil for the want of frames, but get L. T. Walters, the undertaker to fix them.

H. C. Potter, attorney of Ardmore, is in the city.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. G. M. Ramsey.

Dr. McMillan returned from Konawa this morning, where he has been in consultation with Dr. Yates on professional matters.

Just the Thing. Fresh buck wheat and Pancake Flour at Tobin's.

Return From Durant.

Rev. T. L. Ripley returned last night from Durant where he has been attending the Methodist State Conference. Rev. W. M. P. Ripley and wife of Okmulgee and Dr. J. B. McDonald, of Tulsa, are also here en route home.

To Officers of Pontotoc County.

Do not embarrass your friends by asking them to go on your bond, but let us make it for you in one of the strongest companies.

O. B. WEAVER AGENCY.

Just the Thing. Fresh buck wheat and Pancake Flour at Tobin's.

A Rare Bargain.

For sale; a three room cottage on 100 feet corner lot in Daggs addition. Only \$900 in cash asked for this choice property if taken at once. George Harison. 137-1f-wt

Oysters the finest ever at Tobin's.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt.

Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics. 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

BATTLE BETWEEN BLIND MEN

THE ONE WHO COULDN'T SEE AT ALL TAKES THE REST OF THE HOUSEHOLD TO A CLEANING—PISTOLS AND BIG KNIFE FIGURE.

About 2:30 Tuesday afternoon great excitement prevailed in the region of East Main street. It was occasioned by a dangerous duel between two blind men.

John R. Osborne, who is totally blind resides in that section and is head of a household, most of whose members are either blind or partially so. It seems John's domestic relations have not been very harmonious and today the discord between himself and wife broke out afresh, when his step son-in-law, Tom Gwin, butted in. John says he then ordered Gwin to leave the place, and upon his failure so to do, John went after him, beating him up and shooting twice for the purpose of scaring him off. John says Tom can see some, and struck him with a heavy cane, and that he shot to keep Tom off him.

At any rate two shots were fired which took effect in the stone pipe, and when officers arrived John was standing in the door, revolver in hand, full master of the situation, and Tom was pretty badly beaten up. The whole neighborhood was out "rubbering" but all feared to go near for fear of a blind bullet. Deputy Sheriff Geo. Cuyler and City Officer Lee West made the arrests. They found on the person of John or nearby, two revolvers and a long bladed knife.

Tom's wife, at the beginning of hostilities, ran madly down town in quest of the officers, so it is said that Mrs. Osborne is the only real good-eye witness of the affray.

The blind shootist was taken before Squire Brown and readily furnished bond for his appearance. John is somewhat of an old settler in Ada and is fairly well to do, while Tom has only been here a short time.

Start winter in a healthy condition, be free from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most reliable preventive. Nothing so sure to keep you well. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

Should November's frosty breezes bring you coughs, colds or chills, take Rocky Mountain Tea instead.

* Of harmful drugs and bitter pills.

G. M. RAMSEY.

It is claimed indigestion is the national disease. That's why the demand for Rings Dyspepsia Tablets keeps increasing because they do the work. Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, bloating, etc., yield quickly. Two days treatment free. Ask your druggist about them. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

It comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle, easy to apply to the soreness and inflammation, for any form of piles; it soothes and relieves pain, itching and burning. Manzan Pile Remedy. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

Mothers with little children need no longer fear croup, colds or whooping cough. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup tastes good. It works off the cold through the bowels, cuts the phlegm from the head. For young and old. Guaranteed. Secures a bottle at once. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

T cure a cold first move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently on the bowels, drives out the cold, clears the head. It's pleasant to take and mothers highly recommend it for colds, croup and whooping cough. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Equally good for young and old. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

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There's No Use

talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, it's your liver, and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

The Postmaster of Gasconade, Mo. Daniel A. Bugh, says, "I cannot say too much for your Kidney and Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man." DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

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TO RIDE OR NOT TO RIDE.

London Undecided Whether It Is Good Form to Use Motor Cab.

It has not been decided whether it is good form or bad to use the motor cab. Such a decision does not matter one atom, but the verdict will have to come.

The penny bus and the twopenny tube are, of course, quite smart, but that must be because the bishops have taken to using them. Disraeli, it has been said, made the fortune of the hansom when he called it the gondola of London.

The duchess of Cleveland never thought the late Lord Salisbury quite respectable, because he drove about town, not in a coach-and-six, but, as she mentioned in tones of horror, in a brougham. Herbert Spencer did no worse, except that, owning a little victory, he jobbed horse and driver.

All these equipages have some time or other to run the gauntlet of the meteors of society. The victory of the penny bus was the greatest democratic triumph ever won by the bench of bishops. For it was banned by bell, book and candle not so long ago.

Prof. Vambery, when he was learning to tread the straight and narrow ways of London society, was caught by a lady riding on the top of a "bus." "Sir," she said, when he came hum-

WHEN HE ORDERED LEMONADE

Kansas City Residents Were Going to Shoot, Said This Writer.

The other day a man was rummaging through a second-hand book store on Twelfth street, when he came across a narrative which was written by a traveling scribe away back in '57. The historian tells of his arrival in Kansas City, and gives some details concerning the village which are very funny.

The author says that after staking out his live stock near the river, he walked into the village to see what he might see. He speedily got acquainted with the editor of the "local paper," and they repaired to a shanty made of hemlock slabs (where did the hemlock come from?) where the editor, with true journalistic courtesy, which age doth not wither nor custom stale, asked the visitor what he would have.

The latter evidently belonged to the W. C. T. U., for he called for a lemonade. Whereupon, the editor rushed him out of the place into a secluded spot, and said, hoarsely:

"Don't you know it's as much as your life is worth to ask for such a drink in this town? Three men were drawing their guns and were going to wing you when I rushed you out."

This yarn is related as a fact by

MUCH MONEY SPENT FOR WARSHIPS

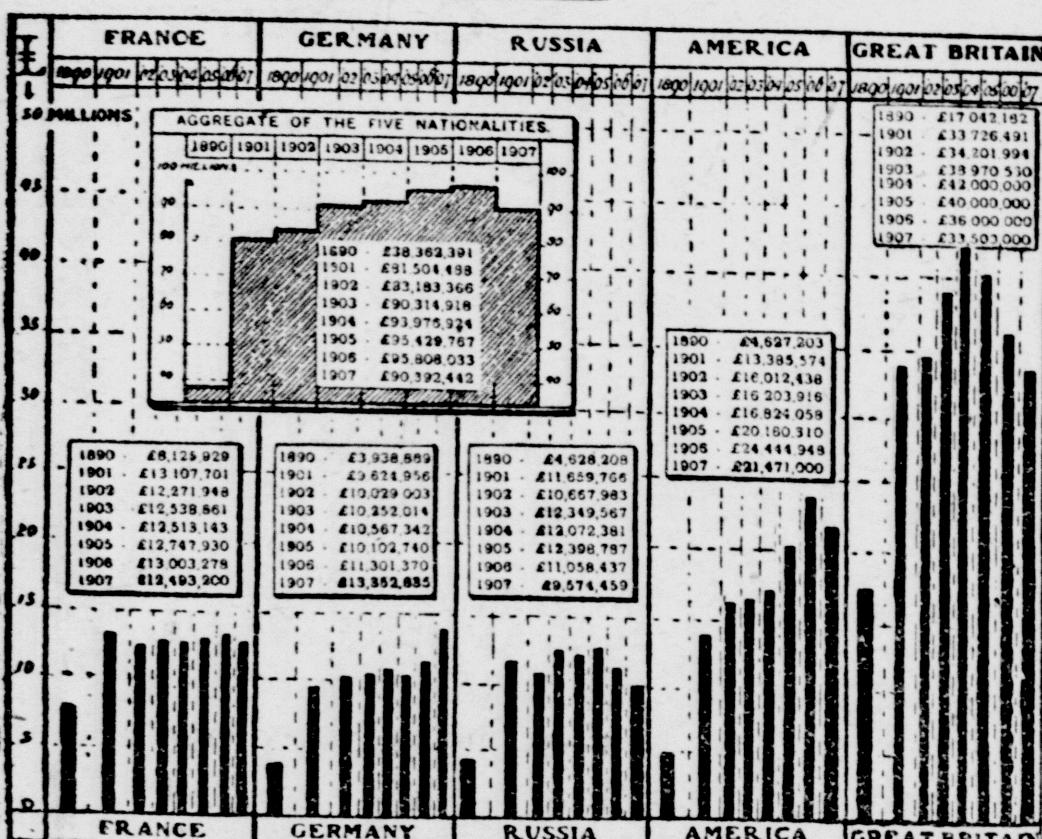


Diagram showing the expenditure on naval armaments by the principal maritime countries of Europe and America for the years 1890-1907.—From the Literary Digest.

by down, "take care not to be seen there again, otherwise you can no longer appear as a gentleman in society"—London Sketch.

Might Get Even.

A guest at one of the summer resorts in West Virginia tells of a wedding ceremony he witnessed in the town nearby. The minister was young and easily embarrassed. It was the first wedding he had ever undertaken. The prospective bride and groom were both younger and still more easily embarrassed than he. When the minister had finished the service and muttered a few kindly but halting words to the young couple he had just united the bride looked at him, blushing but confident. "Thank yer," she said clearly. "It's shore kind o' yer to congratulate us, an' as long as you haven't ever been married yet, maybe we'll have a chance some day to re-talate."

London's Peril.

To elderly timid people London is no longer a pleasant place of residence. The streets have become a labyrinth of horror and difficulty, a region of hideous sounds and foul smells. With motor buses toppling over on the sidewalk, and private motors knocking down lamp posts, and impinging on the shelters, the unfortunate citizen knows not whether to wend his trembling steps.—Lady Violette Greville, in London Graphic.

IN RURAL IRELAND

The Joys of Traveling Third Class.

STROLL WITH PRETTY GIRLS

Inquiry as to Direction Leads to Pleasant Ramble Through a Park with Two Winsome Lasses—Visit a Cattle Show at Enniskillen.

By CHARLES BATTLE LOOMIS.

Enniskillen, Ireland.—In Ireland, if you wish to travel third class, it is well to get into a carriage marked "non smoking." If there is no sign on it is a smoking compartment quite probably, the custom here being often the direct opposite of that in Great Britain.

If you are traveling with women in the party the second class is advisable, but the third has this advantage—it saves you money that you can spend on worthless trinkets that may be confiscated by our custom house officers.

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Will the W. C. T. U. kindly make a note of this? Allow me to repeat for the benefit of those who took up the newspaper after I had begun—I have been ten days in Ireland and have traveled afoot, a-car and on train and tram through half a dozen northern counties and have been on the lookout for picturesque sights, and I saw my first drunken man yesterday afternoon—the afternoon of the tenth day.

He was in a third-class smoking compartment and in my hurry to make my train I stepped in without noticing the absence of the sign.

He was a very old, and rather nice-looking, clean-shaven man and his instincts were for the most part of the kindliest, but he would have irritated Charles Dickens exceedingly for he was an inveterate spitter, of wonderful aim, and, like the beautiful lady in the vaudeville shows whose husband surrounds her with knives without once touching her, I was surrounded but unharmed. When the old man saw my straw hat a gleam of interest came into his dull eye and he came over and sat down right opposite me.

"Are ye a Yankee?" said he. I assured him that I was. "I thought so by your hat, but you don't talk like a Yankee." So I handed him out a few "Goshes" which he failed to recognize and told me plainly that he doubted my nationality. Except for my hat I was no Yankee. Now my hat was made in New York, but I knew that this was a subtlety that would pass him, so I again proclaimed my nationality and he asked me with great politeness if I objected to his smoking (keeping up his fusillade all the time) and I with polite insincerity told him that I didn't. For his intentions were of the kindliest. I believe he would have stopped spitting if I had asked him to, but I hated to deprive so old a man of so quiet a pleasure.

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This he refused to believe and once more asked me if I was as American as my hat. I assured him that perhaps I was even more so and that his grandchildren would surely live to see Triumphant Ireland. This he accepted gladly, and coming to his place of departure, bade me a kindly farewell and stumbled over his own feet out of the compartment. And I immediately changed to one where smoking was not allowed.

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The dealer's frown vanished and he smiled.

"Of course the trader, and not I, will have to stand the loss," he said.

His Mistake.

"He hasn't succeeded in his political ambitions."

"No; the trouble with him is that he apes the swell people—"

"That's not the trouble. He might ape the swell people all he pleased if he didn't afterward monkey with the plain people!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

park. It seems that the young women were on their way there themselves and they very obligingly showed us how to go. It occurred to the gallant young Californian that such an exhibition of kindness was worth rewarding and he asked the ladies if they did not care to stroll through the park. They, having nothing else to do and the evening being fine, consented and we made a merry quartette.

I have been somewhat disappointed in the Irishman as a wit in my actual contact with him on his native heath, but these girls showed that wit was still to be found. They were very quick at decorous repartee and although my San Francisco friend neglected to introduce me to them (possibly because he did not know their names), I paid a tribute to their gifts of conversation.

Now should it be imagined for a moment that they were of that sisterhood so deservedly despised by that estimable and never-to-be-too-well-thought-of Mrs. Grundy—they were simply working girls who were out for an evening stroll and who saw in a chance conversation with representatives of the extreme east and west of America an opportunity for mental improvement.

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PERSONAL MENTION

B C Berry will dye for you
Marks Miller is here from Maud
Corliss Coon Collars, Chapples
137-41

W F Pischal was here from Atok
White Wonder Flour never fails to please
137-42

A P Kuhn is seriously ill with typhoid fever at the Byrd hotel

O C Duncan and E T Herndon are here from Konawa today

Get it at Tobins. The Kalamazoo Celery

H W Hoffman editor of the Seminole County News is here for a couple of days helping The News in the task of printing official blanks

Picture frames made and mats cut to order at L T Walters'

Prof W A I Hoff an experienced educator and an expert in penmanship is in the city with the expectation of teaching a class in penmanship here. The professor brings excellent recommendations

Ladies coats and skirts dyed any color
137-43

Miss Lula McKinney is reported on the sick list

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Have you met Thelma
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Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop he will make them like new

FOUND—One good heavy weight glove. Owner may have it by paying for it is id

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Just received a new shipment of pictures frames and moldings at L Ramsey

Change the color of the old garments to look like new. Berry will do it for you

Our superior cold cream defends and creates beautiful complexions 25 cents at Gwin Mays & Co 200 51

All members of the Baptist Tabernacle Aid are urgently requested to meet at the First church at 9 p m Wednesdays. Important business to transact

For Dill Pickles pickled pigs feet and tripe see R S Tobin Phone 21

DR. DAVENPORT APPOINTED.

Right Among Neighbors Loses Leading Doctor and Democrat of Pontotoc County a High Position.

The News staff could not feel other than delighted that their boyhood and life-long friend Dr A E Davenport of Tishomingo has received the appointment by Gov Haskell of State Medical Examiner. This appointment will reflect most creditably on the administration for Dr Davenport is recognized as a leading physician and surgeon and known by the News to be a pure and unadulterated gentleman. Locally and among the state democratic leaders it is known that Dr Dagon a leading physician and democrat of Pontotoc county through the influence of a large number of strong friends had all but secured this appointment of State Medical Examiner when through the protest of State Senator R M Roddick against Dr Dagon's appointment and advocacy of the appointment of another Ada physician Dr Faust Governor Haskell decided to leave Pontotoc county and the appointment of the Tishomingo friend was the result.

FOR SALE.

The News is turning out a supply of warranty deeds real estate and chattel mortgages lease and rental contracts and etc, which will now be required to be used under the Oklahoma statutes. Your patronage solicited.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Commissioners Adjourn 'Till Dec. 2.
L S. Clerk Vacates.

The county commissioners after being busily engaged in organizing the county government for several days adjourned this afternoon till Dec 2. Deputy U S Clark Constant expects to wind up his office this afternoon and turn the records over to the county administration.

J W Gardner a government inspector from Washington D C is here as acting in the task of transfer.

At this office Saturday nine applications for marriage licenses were received but all were referred to County Judge Jules Terrel.

The commissioners formerly as

at today the contract for the court house building and discussed the subject of roads though in this matter nothing definite was done. Commiss

aries Floyd was made temporary purchasing agent for the county

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitute
137-44

J L Gwin of Mr Alexander's is visiting in the city

Do not let your pictures set for the want of frames but get L T Walters the undertaker to fix them

H C Johnson of A H Johnson's in the city

11 odds the body with warm glowing vitality is the nerves strong quick circulation restores natural vigor makes you feel like one lone again. Hille's Rocky Mountain Tea 25 cents to M Juse

Dr McMillan returned from home this morning where he has been in contact with Dr Yates on professional matters

Just the Thing. Fresh buck wheat and Pancake Flour at Tobin's

Return from Duran.

Rev T L Rippey returned last night from Duran where he has been attending the Methodist State Conference Rev W M P Rippey and wife of Okmulgee and Dr J B McDonald of Tulsa are also here en route home

To Officers of Pontotoc County.

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A Rare Bargain.

For sale, a three room cottage on 100 feet corner lot in Daggs addition. Only \$900 in cash asked for this choice property if taken at once. George Harrison
667-41

Oysters the finest ever at Tobin's

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Tablets called Preventios. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventios, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventios contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventios will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe etc. Hence the name, Preventios. Good for feverish children. 45 Preventios 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by G M Ramsey.

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BATTLE BETWEEN BLIND MEN

THE ONE WHO COULDN'T SEE AT ALL TAKES THE REST OF THE HOUSEHOLD TO A CLEANING—PISTOLS AND BIG KNIFE FIGURE.

About 2:30 Tuesday afternoon great excitement prevailed in the region of First Main street. It was occasioned by a dangerous duel between two blind men.

John R Osborne who is totally blind resides in that section and is head of a household most of whose members are either blind or partially so. It seems John's domestic relations have not been very harmonious and today the discord between him and wife broke out afresh when his step son-in-law Tom Gwin butted in. John says he then ordered Gwin to leave the place and upon his failure so to do John went after him beating him up and shooting twice for the purpose of sealing him off. John says Tom can see some and struck him with a heavy cane and that he shot to keep Tom off him.

At any rate two shots were fired which took effect in the stone pipe and when officers arrived John was standing in the door revolver in hand. Master of the situation and Tom was pretty badly beaten up. The whole neighborhood was out rubbering but it failed to go near for fear of blind bullet. Deputy Sheriff Gee, City and City Officer Lee W St made the arrests. They found on the person of John or nearby two revolvers and a long bladed knife.

Tom's wife at the beginning of the affray ran madly down town in quest of the officer so it is said that Mr Osborne is the only real good eye witness of the affair.

The blind shootist was taken before Square Brown and readily furnished bond for his appearance. John is son of an old settler in Ada and is fairly well to do while Tom has only been here a short time.

Start winter in a healthy condition be free from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the most reliable preventive. Nothing so sure to keep you well. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. G M Ramsey.

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Sit in November's frosty breeze. Bring your coughs colds or chills. Like Rocky Mountain Tea instead of hulu hulu grass in the fall. G M Ramsey.

It's claim'd indigestion is the natural cause. That's why the natural for Rings Dispersion Tablets keep it in check. Use this in the very stomach to get rid of dyspepsia, indigestion. Floating to swell quickly. Buy it in tablet form. Ask your druggist to get it for you. G M Ramsey.

It comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle easy to apply to the soreness and inflammation for any form of piles. It soothes and relieves pain, itching, and burning. Mayan Pile Remedy. Price 30 cents. Guaranteed. Sold by Gwin Mays & Co.

Mothers with little children need no longer fear colds or whooping cough. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup tastes good. It works off the cold through the bowels, cuts the phlegm, clears the head. For young and old guaranteed. Secure a bottle at once. Sold by Gwin Mays & Co.

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The penny bus and the twopenny tube are, of course, quite smart, but that must be because the bishops have taken to using them. Disraeli, it has been said, made the fortune of the bansom when he called it the gondola of London.

Yet the duchess of Cleveland never thought the late Lord Salisbury quite respectable, because he drove about town, not in a coach-and-six, but, as she mentioned in tones of horror, in a brougham. Herbert Spencer did no worse, except that, owning a little Victoria, he jobbed horse and driver.

All these equipages have some time or other to run the gauntlet of the monitors of society. The victory of the penny bus was the greatest democratic triumph ever won by the bench of bishops. For it was banned by bell, book and candle not so long ago.

Prof. Vambery, when he was learning to tread the straight and narrow ways of London society, was caught by a lady riding on the top of a bus. "Sir," she said, when he came hum-

WHEN HE ORDERED LEMONADE

Kansas City Residents Were Going to Shoot, Said This Writer.

The other day a man was rummaging through a second-hand book store on Twelfth street, when he came across a narrative which was written by a traveling scribe away back in '51. The historian tells of his arrival in Kansas City, and gives some details concerning the village which are very funny.

The author says that after staking out his live stock near the river, he walked into the village to see what he might see. He speedily got acquainted with the editor of the "local paper," and they repaired to a shanty made of hemlock slabs (where did the hemlock come from?) where the editor, with true journalistic courtesy, which age doth not wither nor custom stale, asked the visitor what he would have.

The latter evidently belonged to the W. C. T. U., for he called for a lemonade. Whereupon, the editor rushed him out of the place into a secluded spot, and said, boarishly:

"Don't you know it's as much as your life is worth to ask for such a drink in this town? Three men were drawing their guns and were going to wing you when I rushed you out."

This yarn is related as a fact by

MUCH MONEY SPENT FOR WARSHIPS

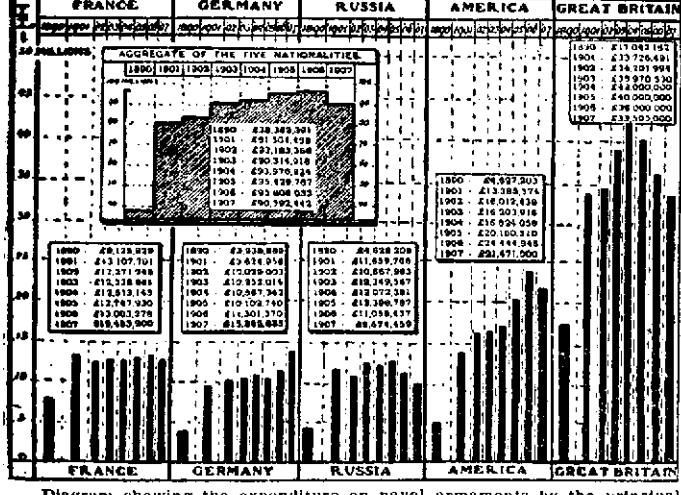


Diagram showing the expenditure on naval armaments by the principal maritime countries of Europe and America for the years 1890-1907.—From the *Literary Digest*.

by down, "take care not to be seen there again, otherwise you can no longer appear as a gentleman in society."—London Sketch.

The gifted descendant of Ananias who wrote the book.—Kansas City Star.

Congo Wiles.

An ivory dealer uttered a cry of rage.

"Done again," he said. "Done out of \$50."

And he laid aside one of the tusks from the great heap that he had been examining.

"It is ballasted with lead," he said. "That is a common Congo trick. The native, when he gets a good big tusk of 80 pounds or so, melts up 10 or 15 pounds of lead and pours it down into the tusk's hollow. He fills it, so to speak, as a dentist fills a tooth."

"We dealers know the dodge, and every tusk is gone over carefully for a lead filling. My new trader, though, is rather careless, and this is the second filled tusk that has been worked off on him in the last quarter."

The dealer's frown vanished and he smiled.

"Of course the trader, and not I, will have to stand the loss," he said.

His Mistake.

"He hasn't succeeded in his political ambitions."

"No; the trouble with him is that he apes the swell people—"

"That's not the trouble. He might ape the swell people all he pleased if he didn't afterward monkey with the plain people!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

LONDON'S PERIL.

To elderly timid people London is no longer a pleasant place of residence. The streets have become a labyrinth of horror and difficulty, a region of hideous sounds and foul smells. With motor buses toppling over on the sidewalk, and private motors knocking down lamp posts, and impaling on the shelters; the unfortunate citizen knows not whether to wed his trembling steps—Lady Violet Greville, in London Graphic.

IN RURAL IRELAND

The Joys of Traveling Third Class.

STROLL WITH PRETTY GIRLS

Inquiry as to Direction Leads to Pleasant Ramble Through a Park with Two Winsome Lasses—Visit a Cattle Show at Enniskillen.

By CHARLES BATELL LOOMIS.

Enniskillen, Ireland.—In Ireland, if you wish to travel third class, it is well to get into a carriage marked "non smoking." If there is no sign on it it is a smoking compartment, quite probably, the custom here being often the direct opposite of that in Great Britain.

If you are traveling with women in the party the second class is advisable, but the third has this advantage—it saves you money that you can spend on worthless trinkets that may be confiscated by our custom house officers.

I have been ten days in the north of Ireland and I met my first drunken man in a third-class carriage.

Will the W. C. T. U. kindly make a note of this? Allow me to repeat for the benefit of those who took up the newspaper after I had begun—I have been ten days in Ireland and have traveled afoot, a car and on train and tram through half a dozen northern counties and have been on the lookout for picturesque sights, and I saw my first drunken man yesterday afternoon—the afternoon of the tenth day.

He was in a third-class smoking compartment and in my hurry to make my train I stepped in without noticing the absence of the sign. He was a very old, and rather nice-looking, clean-shaven man and his instincts were for the most part of the kindest, but he would have irritated Charles Dickens exceedingly for he was an inveterate spitter, of wonderful aim, and, like the beautiful lady in the vaudeville shows whose husband surrounds her with knives without once touching her, I was surrounded but unharmed. When the old man saw my straw hat a gleam of interest came into his dull eye and he came over and sat down right opposite me.

"Are ye a Yankee?" said he. I assured him that I was. "I thought so be your hat, but you don't talk like a Yankee." So I handed him out a few "by Goshes" which he failed to recognize and told me plainly that he doubted my nationality. Except for my hat I was no Yankee. Now my hat was made in New York, but I knew that this was a subtlety that would pass him, so I again proclaimed my nationality and he asked me with great politeness if I objected to his smoking (keeping up his fusillade all the time) and I with polite insincerity told him that I didn't. For big intentions wore of the kindest. I believe he would have stopped spitting if I had asked him to, but I hated to deprive so old a man of so quiet a pleasure.

The talk now turned to the condition of Ireland, and he told me in his mandolin, thickly articulated way that Ireland was on the eve of a great industrial revival. As I had repeatedly heard this from the lips of perfectly sober people I believed it. I told him that he would live to see a more prosperous Ireland.

This he refused to believe and once more asked me if I was an American as my hat. I assured him that perhaps I was even more so and that his grandchildren would surely live to see Triumphant Ireland. This he accepted gladly, and coming to his place of departure, bade me a kindly farewell and stumbled over his own feet out of the compartment. And I immediately changed to one where smoking was not allowed.

It was on the same journey that I stopped at a place called Omagh and while waiting for a connection we were at the station some time. I was reading, but suddenly became conscious that some young people were having a very happy time, for peal after peal of laughter rang through the station. After awhile I looked up and found that I was the cause of all this joy on the part of young Ireland. There were three or four girls absolutely absorbed in me and my appearance. I supposed it was again the American hat, but suddenly one of the girls "pulled a face" that I recognized as a caricature of my own nose too merry countenance, and the group went off into new peals of merriment.

"How pleasant a thing it is," thought I, "that by the mere exhibition of the face nature gave me in America I can amuse perfect strangers in a far-off land," and I smiled benignantly at the young women which had the effect of nearly sending them into hysterics.

There was just one man selling what must have been mock oranges, for such mockeries of orange groves I never saw. They were the size of peaches and the engineer told me they were filled with dusty pulp.

I bought none.

The racing and fence jumping in the afternoon were interesting but there was no wild Yankee excitement on the part of the crowd and no hilarity. There was only one man that I noticed as having taken more than was necessary and the only effect it had on him was to unlock the flood gates of an incoherent eloquence that caused a great deal of amusement to those who were able to extricate a sequence of ideas from the alcoholic fumes of words.

One venerable looking man with a flowing white beard of the sort formerly worn by Americans of the requisite years fell from a fence where he was viewing the jumping and was knocked out for a time. He had been overcome by the heat at which, out of respect to him, I took off my overcoat. The Irish idea of heat is different from the New York one.

The splendid old fellow had served 32 years on the police force and had been a police pensioner for 31 years and as he must have been 21 when he joined the force he was upwards of 85.

Would Edward Everett Hale view a race from a picket fence? There is something in the Irish air conducive to longevity. In the evening I saw the old man standing in the doorway of a temperance hotel talking with men some 70 years younger than he.

A local tradesman told me that in the town of Enniskillen where formerly any public gathering was sure to be followed by a public fight, he had seen the Catholic band and the Orangemen's band playing amicably the same tune (I'll bet it wasn't "The Wearing of the Green"), as they marched side by side down the main street.

The world do move.

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park. It seems that the young women were on their way there themselves and they very obligingly showed us how to go. It occurred to the gallant young Californian that such an exhibition of kindness was worth rewarding and he asked the ladies if they did not care to stroll through the park. They, having nothing else to do and the evening being fine, consented and we made a merry quartette.

I have been somewhat disappointed in the Irishman as a wit in my actual contact with him on his native heath, but these girls showed that wit was still to be found. They were very quick at dexterous repartee and although my San Francisco friend neglected to introduce me to them (possibly because he did not know their names), I paid a tribute to their gifts of conversation.

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Expert Watch Advice

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BUSY SESSION OF COUNCIL

All City Dads Present—Several Ordinances Adopted—A New Night Watchman—Other Business

Every member of the city council of Ada at this important gathering was present at the regular meeting Monday night and an unusual volume of business was transacted.

Three ordinances for some time pending went to the third reading and were duly passed. One regulates the conduct of transfer men at the depots; another affects sanitation, prohibiting spitting on sidewalks and the drinking of intoxicants in stairways and other more or less public places; the third makes it unlawful to maintain screens in the front of drink joints.

Bills aggregating about \$1,200 were passed on favorably. This batch includes the cost of the new water works pump, which was allowed less the expenses of councilman Timberlake, who had to be sent East by the council in order to hasten the long-delayed shipment.

There was read an invitation from the mayor of Muskogee to the local city officials to attend a state conference on municipal problems which will be held in that city Nov. 26-8. It was the sense of the body that Mayor Barton attend and represent the city.

The finance committee was directed to take steps to build a residence near the pumping station for the water-works engineer.

George Culver's resignation as nightwatch was read and accepted.

The other like position has been vacant some time. In all there were

eight applicants for the two jobs but

in the balloting only three viz.

Lee West, Tom Rye and Joe Landers.

got votes. After several ballots Lee

West was chosen for the first position

then Tom Rye was appointed for the

other vacancy by unanimous vote.

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ANNOUNCING THE DEPUTIES.

State Departments Being Rapidly
Organized—Supreme Court Starts
the Judicial Machinery.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 18—Judges from the twenty-two judicial districts in Oklahoma were in conference with the State Supreme court today regarding the term dates. The Court imposed orders setting the terms entirely upon reorganization of judges. Some of the districts have a special term at noon, running from June 1 to two weeks, while others will have a long term and one or more terms in the course of a

year. The court will name a bar commission, consisting of eleven members, to examine and recommend attorneys. All attorneys who applied for admittance were required to take the oath heretofore administered with a declaration to support the constitution of Oklahoma. As yet no ruling has been made with reference to fees, but it is probable that attorneys admitted to practice in the court of



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APPOINTMENTS FOR THE ADA DISTRICT

WILL NOT CONTEST CARTER.

Methodist Conference of Durant Closes

Most Prosperous Year.

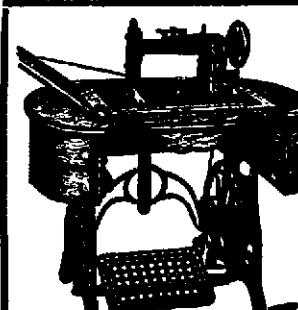
Durant, Ok., Nov. 19.—The Oklahoma conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South closed its sixty-second annual session here yesterday. The conference was handsomely entertained by the citizens of this city. The year just closed with the session has been most prosperous to the church in this conference. There has been a progressive and general advance in the line of church interest with the full broadening and growing for greater achievements by Methodist Episcopal church.

Carter was elected by a large majority of the qualified voters. Disney and the republican contingent were defeated and it is emphatically like to add that I have the deepest regard for the elected candidate. He is a highly respected citizen, capable and fearless and will do much for the state in the national congress.

SEGREGATED MINERAL LANDS

Special Commission Has Made No Decision.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 18.—The special commission appointed by President Murray of the constitutional convention to investigate the segregated mineral lands of the Indian Territory and report to the first legislature upon the advisability in the new state purchasing the same from the Indians has as yet formulated no part of its finding. The commission proposes to make a personal investigation of the lands and await for some report from the Federal government which is now making an investigation with a diamond drill. T. J. Leahy of Pawhuska is chairman of the board and J. H. Chambers is secretary.



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PERSONAL MENTION

B C Berry will dye for you

Marks Miller is here from Maud

Corliss Coon Collars, Chappells 288-42

W J Paschal w-s her from Atoka

White Wonder Flour never fails to please 137-42

A P Kuhn is seriously ill with typhoid fever at the Bird hotel

O C Duncan and B T Herndon are here from Ponca City today

Get it at Tobin's The Kalamazoo Celery

H W Hoffman editor of the Seminole County News is here for a couple of days helping The News in the task of printing official blanks

Picture frames made and mats cut to order at L T Walters'

Prof W A I Hoff an experienced educator and an expert in penmanship is in the city with the expectation of teaching a class in penmanship here. The professor brings excellent recommendations

Ladies coats and skirts dyed any color 137-42

Miss Lula McKinney is reported on the sick list

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Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowley's Barber Shop he will make them like new 200 ft

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Just received a new shipment of pictures frames and moldings at L Ramse

Change the color of the old garments to look like new Berry will do it for you

Our superior cold cream defends and creates beautiful complexions 25 cents at Gwin Mays & Co 200 ft

All members of the Baptist Ladies Aid are urgently requested to meet at the First church at 3 p m Wednesday. Important business to transact

For Dill Pickles pickled pigs feet and tripe see R S Tobin Phone 21

DR. DAVENPORT APPOINTED.

Eight Among Neighbors Lovers Leading Doctor and Democrat of Pontotoc County a High Position.

The News staff could not feel other than delighted that their boyhood and life-long friend Dr A E Davenport of Tishomingo has received the appointment by Gov Haskell of State Medical Examiner. This appointment will reflect most creditably on the administration for Dr Davenport is recognized as a leading physician and soon and known by the News to be a pure and unadulterated gentleman locally and among the state democratic leaders. It is known that Dr Ligon a leading physician and democrat of Pontotoc county through the influence of a large number of strong friends had all but secured this appointment of State Medical Examiner when through the protest of State Senator R M Riddle against Dr Ligon's appointment and advocacy of the appointment of another Ada physician Dr Faust Governor Haskell decided to leave Pontotoc county and the appointment of the Tishomingo friend was the result.

FOR SALE.

The News is turning out a supply of warranty deeds real estate and chattel mortgages lease and rental contracts and etc, which will now be required to be used under the Oklahoma statutes. Your patronage solicited

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Commissioners Adjourn 'Till Dec. 2, U. S. Clerk Vacates.

The county commissioners after having busily engaged in organizing the county government for several days adjourned this afternoon 'till Dec 2. Deputy L S Clark Constant expects to wind up his office this afternoon and turn the records over to the county administration.

J W Gardner a government inspector from Washington D C is here as assist in the task of transfer.

At this office Saturday nine applications for marriage licenses were received but all were referred to County Judge Tandy.

The commissioners formally closed today the contract for the county house building and discussed the subject of roads though in this matter nothing definite was done. Committee on Roads was made temporary purchasing agent for the county.

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitute 137-42

I L Gruber of McAlester is visiting in the city

Do not let your pictures set for the want of frames but get L T Walters the undertaker to fix them

H C Pottier is one of the best in the city

11 odds the body with warm glowing life and the nerves strong quick circulation restores natural vigor makes you feel like one from heaven. It lists a Rocky Mountain Tea 25 cents G M Ramsey

Dr McMillan remained in town with his mother where he has been in consultation with Dr Yates on professional matters

Just the Thing. Fresh buck wheat and Pancake Flour at Tobin's

Return From Duran.

Rev T L Rippey returned last night from Duran where he has been attending the Methodist State Conference. Rev W M P Rippey and wife of Okmulgee and Dr J B McDonald of Tulsa are also here en route home.

To Officers of Pontotoc County.

Do not embarrass your friends by asking them to go on your bond but let us make it for you in one of the strongest companies

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A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

Mrs S Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan, says "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by G M Ramsey.

BATTLE BETWEEN BLIND MEN

THE ONE WHO COULDN'T SEE AT ALL TAKES THE REST OF THE HOUSEHOLD TO A CLEANING—PISTOLS AND BIG KNIFE FIGURE.

About 2:30 Tuesday afternoon great excitement prevailed in the region of First Main street. It was occasioned by a dangerous duel between two blind men.

John R Osborne who is totally blind resides in that section and is head of a household most of whose members are either blind or partially so. It seems John's domestic relations have not been very harmonious and today the discord between him and wife broke out afresh when his step son-in law Tom Gwin entered in. John says he then ordered Gwin to leave the place and upon his failure so to do John went after him beating him up and shooting twice for the purpose of scaring him off. John says Tom can see some and struck him with a heavy cane and that he shot to keep Tom off him.

At any rate two shots were fired which took effect in the stone pipe and when officers arrived John was standing in the door revolver in hand, master of the situation and Tom was pretty badly beaten up. The whole neighborhood was out, bubbling. John feared to go near for fear of being hit. Deputy Sheriff Lee Carter and City Officer Lee West made the arrests. They found on the person of John nearly two revolvers and a long bladed knife.

Tom's wife at the beginning, relatives ran madly down town in quest of the officer so it is said that Mr Osborne is the only real good egg within the affairs.

The blind shootist was taken to the Square Brown and readily furnished bond for his appearance. John is said to be an old settler in Ada and is fairly well to do while Tom has only been here a short time.

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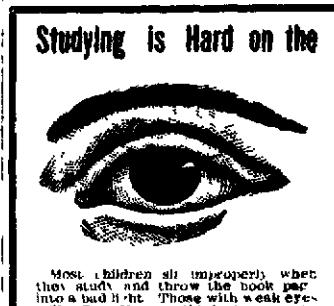
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Charles G. Burton of Nevada, Mo., a former member of congress, was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, at its forty-first annual encampment, at Saratoga.

TO RIDE OR NOT TO RIDE.

London Undecided Whether It is Good Form to Use Motor Cab.

It has not been decided whether it is good form or bad to use the motor cab. Such a decision does not matter one atom, but the verdict will have to come.

The penny bus and the twopenny tube are, of course, quite smart, but that must be because the bishops have taken to using them. Discard, it has been said, made the fortune of the hansom when he called it the gondola of London.

The duchess of Cleveland never thought the late Lord Salisbury quite respectable, because he drove about town, not in a coach-and-six, but, as she mentioned in tones of horror, in a brougham. Herbert Spencer did no worse, except that, owning a little Victoria, he jobbed horse and driver.

All these equipages have some time or other to run the gauntlet of the mentors of society. The victory of the penny bus was the greatest democratic triumph ever won by the bench of bishops. For it was banned by bell, book and candle not so long ago.

Prof. Vambery, when he was learning to tread the straight and narrow ways of London society, was caught by a lady riding on the top of a bus. "Sir," she said, when he came hum-

WHEN HE ORDERED LEMONADE

Kansas City Residents Were Going to Shoot, Said This Writer.

The other day a man was rummaging through a second-hand book store on Twelfth street, when he came across a narrative which was written by a traveling scribe away back in '57. The historian tells of his arrival in Kansas City, and gives some details concerning the village which are very funny.

The author says that after staking out his live stock near the river, he walked into the village to see what he might see. He speedily got acquainted with the editor of the "local paper," and they repaired to a shanty made of hemlock slabs (where did the hemlock come from?) where the editor, with true journalistic courtesy, which age doth not wither nor custom stale, asked the visitor what he would have.

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MUCH MONEY SPENT FOR WARSHIPS

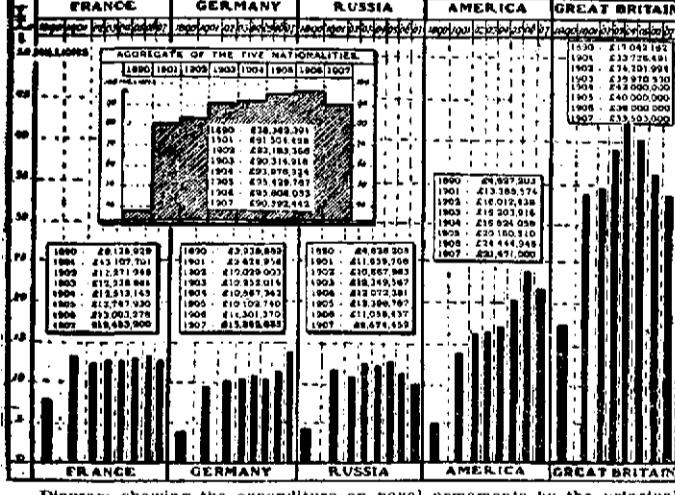


Diagram showing the expenditure on naval armaments by the principal maritime countries of Europe and America for the years 1890-1907.—From the Literary Digest.

by down, "take care not to be seen there again, otherwise you can no longer appear as a gentleman in society."—London Sketch.

Congo Wiles.
An ivory dealer uttered a cry of rage.

"Done again," he said. "Done out of \$50."

And he laid aside one of the tusks from the great heap that he had been examining.

"It is ballasted with lead," he said. "That is a common Congo trick. The native, when he gets a good big tusk of 80 pounds or so, melts up 10 or 15 pounds of lead and pours it down into the tusk's hollow. He fills it, so to speak, as a dentist fills a tooth."

"We dealers know the dodge, and every tusk is gone over carefully for a lead filling. My new trader, though, is rather careless, and this is the second filled tusk that has been worked off on him in the last quarter."

The dealer's frown vanished and he smiled.

"Of course the trader, and not I, will have to stand the loss," he said.

His Mistake.

"He hasn't succeeded in his political ambitions."

"No; the trouble with him is that he apes the swell people—"

"That's not the trouble. He might ape the swell people all he pleased if he didn't afterward monkey with the plain people!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

London's Peril.

To elderly timid people London is no longer a pleasant place of residence. The streets have become a labyrinth of horror and difficulty, a region of hideous sounds and foul smells. With motor buses toppling over on the sidewalk, and private motors knocking down lamp posts, and impinging on the shelters, the unfortunates citizen knows not whether to wend his trembling steps.—Lady Victoria Greville, in London Graphic.

IN RURAL IRELAND

The Joys of Traveling Third Class.

STROLL WITH PRETTY GIRLS

Inquiry as to Direction Leads to Pleasant Ramble Through a Park with Two Winsome Lasses—Visit a Cattle Show at Enniskillen.

By CHARLES BATELL LOOMIS.

Enniskillen, Ireland.—In Ireland, if you wish to travel third class, it is well to get into a carriage marked "non smoking." If there is no sign on it it is a smoking compartment quite probably, the custom here being often the direct opposite of that in Great Britain.

If you are traveling with women in the party the second class is advisable, but the third has this advantage—it saves you money that you can spend on worthless trinkets that may be confiscated by our custom house officers.

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Will the W. C. T. U. kindly make a note of this? Allow me to repeat for the benefit of those who took up the newspaper after I had begun—I have been ten days in Ireland and have traveled afoot, a-car and on train and tram through half a dozen northern counties and have been on the lookout for picturesque sights, and I saw my first drunken man yesterday afternoon—the afternoon of the tenth day.

He was in a third-class smoking compartment and in my hurry to make my train I stepped in without noticing the absence of the sign. He was a very old, and rather nice-looking, clean-shaven man and his instincts were for the most part of the kindest, but he would have irritated Charles Dickens exceedingly for he was an inveterate splitter, of wonderful aim, and, like the beautiful lady in the vaudeville shows whose husband surrounds her with knives without once touching her, I was surrounded but unharmed. When the old man saw my straw hat a gleam of interest came into his dull eye and he came over and sat down right opposite me.

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park. It seems that the young women were on their way there themselves and they very obligingly showed us how to go. It occurred to the gallant young Californian that such an exhibition of kindness was worth rewarding and he asked the ladies if they did not care to stroll through the park. They, having nothing else to do and the evening being fine, consented and we made a merry quartette.

I have been somewhat disappointed in the Irishman as a wit in my actual contact with him on his native heath, but these girls showed that wit was still to be found. They were very quick at docorous repartee and although my San Francisco friend neglected to introduce me to them (possibly because he did not know their names), I paid a tribute to their gifts of conversation.

Nor should it be imagined for a moment that they wore of that sisterhood so deservedly despised by that estimable and never-to-be-too-well thought-of Mrs. Grundy—they were simply working girls who were out for an evening stroll and who saw in a chance conversation with representatives of the extreme east and west of America an opportunity for mental improvement.

They were, it may be, unconventional, but how much more interesting are such people than those whose lives are ordered by rule.

We left the young women in the park intent upon the glories of a day that was dying hard (after 18 hours of daylight) and as we made our way to the hotel we agreed that a similar readiness to converse with strangers on the part of young women in New York would have given reasonable cause for various speculations.

But Ireland has a well-earned reputation for a certain thing, which the just published table of vital statistics for the year 1906 goes far to strengthen. In the morning the young locomotive pusher and myself had attended a cattle show at Enniskillen fair grounds.

I don't mind saying that I had stayed over a day in order to go to the fair, for I have not read Irish literature for nothing and I was perfectly willing to see a fight and ascertain the strength of a shillelagh as compared with a Celtic skull.

It was a great day for Enniskillen and for the Enniskillen Guards, who were out in force. There were also pretty maidens from all the surrounding counties and not a few of the gentry who had been attracted by the jumping contests.

But—what a disappointment.

Irishmen? Why, you'll see more Irishmen any pleasant day below Fourteenth street in New York. And those that were there were so painfully well-behaved and quiet. And as for speaking the Irish dialect—well, I wish that some of the Irish comedians who have been persuaded that Irishmen wear green whiskers would come over here and listen to Irishmen speak. They wouldn't understand them, they speak so like other people.

For ginger and noise and varied interests any New England cattle show has this one beaten to a pulp—if one may use so common an expression in newspaper.

The noisiest things there were the bulls and they were vociferous and huge. But the men were soft spoken and there seemed little of the "Well, I swan! I hadn't seen you for more'n two years. How's it goin'?" "Oh, fair to middlin'." Able to set up an eat-spoon vittles' atmosphere in the place although undoubtedly it was a great gathering of people who seldom met. Not a single side show. Not a three-card monte man or a whip seller or a vendor of non-intoxicants. Yes, there was a wagon where they sold tea.

There was just one man selling what must have been mock oranges, for such mockeries of orange groves I never saw. They were the size of peaches and the engineer told me they were filled with dusty pulp. I bought none.

The racing and fence jumping in the afternoon were interesting but there was no wild Yankee excitement on the part of the crowd and no hilarity. There was only one man that I noticed as having taken more than was necessary and the only effect it had on him was to unlock the flood gates of an incoherent eloquence that caused a great deal of amusement to those who were able to extricate a sequence of ideas from the alcoholic freshness of words.

One venerable looking man with a flowing white beard of the sort formerly worn by Americans of the requisite years fell from a fence where he was viewing the jumping and was knocked out for a time. He had been "overcome by the heat" at which, out of respect to him, I took off my overcoat. The Irish idea of heat is different from the New York one.

The splendid old fellow had served 33 years on the police force and had been a police pensioner for 31 years and as he must have been 21 when he joined the force he was upwards of 85.

Would Edward Everett Hale view a race from a picket fence? There is something in the Irish air conducive to longevity. In the evening I saw the old man standing in the doorway of a temperance hotel talking with men some 70 years younger than he.

A local tradesman told me that in the town of Enniskillen where formerly any public gathering was sure to be followed by a public fight, he had seen the Catholic band playing amicably the same tune (I'll let it wasn't "The Wearing of the Green") as they marched side by side up the main street.

The world do move.

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FOR A FRIEND

By EMMA C. DOWD

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here nor there. This Miss Crawford come to my house the other day to see about hirin' some rooms for herself an' mother, an' I felt a little shaky 'bout lettin' her have 'em, seein' I didn't know nothin' whether she was reliable or not; but if you say she is, why that settles it."

Upon hearing Helen's assurance that Miss Crawford and her mother would probably be all that could be desired as tenants, the woman went on:

"I s'pose I needn't be so fussy, but I hadn't lived in Boston long enough to git used to city ways, an' I'm drotful! afraid I shall git took in by somebody. I thought she was all right; she seemed so pretty appearin', an' I felt real sorry for her. You see, there's a rich girl there in Bloxboro that's been playin' the mischief with her prospects, gittin' her music scholars away from her—or no, not gittin' 'em away exactly, 'cause she said she didn't believe she had anything to do about it, only they thought 'twas toner to take lessons of this big bug that had been to Europe an' had got all the new fangled notions in singin'. An' she said she spent most all her mother's money learnin' how to sing, an' now it wan't goin' to be worth much to her after all. She cried when she was tellin' me, an' I felt awful sorry for her. Oh, an' she said she had a good place in the church choir, an' she was took down with typhoid fever just before this rich I-forget-her-name come home, an'—as luck would have it—her time run out before she got well enough to sing, an' the other girl got married, an' so they up an' hired this rich girl—they'd got to have somebody, you see, an' she was all ready an' waitin'! But she said she could stand that if she could 'a' kep' her scholars; but all her best ones went over to the other one. It does seem as if anybody had plenty o' money wouldn't do such things, don't it? But, there, perhaps you know that rich girl, too—my, I hope she ain't friend o' yours! I never thought!"

How Helen Sargent managed to reassure her garrulous companion she hardly knew, but that the mind of the little woman was relieved of all fears was evident from the unsuspecting way in which she continued her innocent chatter about herself, her relatives, Millie Crawford and the things that made up the daily routine of her own uneventful life.

As for Helen, her brain whirled, her heart beat wildly, she felt suffocated. This, then, was the explanation of Millie's trouble, of Mabel's strange conduct—and she was the cause of it all!

Helen was glad when she bade the well-meaning little woman good-by, and she was once more left to herself. After attending to her grandmother's business she had expected to spend a few hours in shopping and paying two or three visits, but her interest in new gowns and her Boston friends was gone, and she took an early train for home.

Mabel blushed.

"Poor Millie!" she said; "she is going through a hard place."

"Oh, I did not suppose she was in trouble! I am so sorry. I wish I could help her."

Helen's voice was very tender and sympathetic, and she looked inquiringly at Mabel, expecting something further. But Mabel only seemed confused, and she avoided her friend's direct gaze.

"I'd like to tell you—that is, perhaps it would be best," she said, finally; "but I don't think Millie would want me to speak of it."

"Then do not," Helen hastened to say. "I only wish I might be of use to her in some way."

Mabel opened her lips, as if to reply; then she closed them tightly, with a pained expression, and the pain did not wholly leave her face during her sister's stay.